

FINAL/APPROVED
VIRGINIA BOARD OF PHARMACY
SPECIAL CONFERENCE COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, August 19, 2026
Commonwealth Conference Center
Second Floor
Board Room 4

Department of Health Professions
Perimeter Center
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 300
Henrico, Virginia 23233-1463

CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the Special Conference Committee of the Board of Pharmacy was called to order at 9:08 am.

PRESIDING:

Shannon Dowdy, Committee Chair

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michelle Hoffer Wilgus, Committee Member

Jay Agarwal, Committee Member Observing

STAFF PRESENT:

Mykl Egan, Discipline Case Manager
Ileita Redd, Discipline Case Specialist
Rebecca Ribley, DHP Adjudication Specialist
Christine Andreoli, DHP Adjudication Specialist

AMIT C. PATEL, PHARMACIST
License No. 0202-211639

Amit C. Patel, Pharmacist, appeared to discuss allegations that he may have violated certain laws and regulations regarding the practice of pharmacy as stated in the Notice dated May 18, 2026, and continued by letter dated June 15, 2026. He was represented by Gregory Habeeb, Esq..

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Hoffer Wilgus, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter Amit C. Patel. Additionally, she moved that Jay Agarwal, Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee

reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Hoffer Wilgus and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to order Mr. Patel to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education.

KAREN L. N. GOAD,
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN
Registration No. 0230-004529

Karen Goad, Pharmacy Technician, did not appear to discuss allegations that she may have violated certain laws and regulations governing the practice of pharmacy as stated in the May 18, 2026, Notice and continued by letter dated June 15, 2026. She was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Hoffer Wilgus, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Karen Goad. Additionally, she moved that Jay Agarwal, Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Hoffer Wilgus, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to order Ms. Goad to complete a certain number of hours of continuing education.

MARK A. BARBINO,
PHARMACIST
ENDORSEMENT APPLICANT
License No. 0202-

Mark A. Barbino, Pharmacist Endorsement Applicant, appeared to discuss his application for licensure as a pharmacist by endorsement and to discuss allegations that grounds may exist to deny his application as stated in the June 29, 2026, Notice and continued by letter dated August 3, 2026. He was not represented by counsel.

Closed Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Hoffer Wilgus, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to convene a closed meeting pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(27) for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Mark A. Barbino. Additionally, she moved that Jay Agarwal, Mykl Egan and Ileita Redd attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations.

Reconvene:

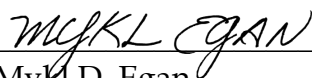
Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed meeting met the requirements of Virginia Code § 2.2-3712, the Committee reconvened in open meeting and announced the decision.

Decision:

Upon a motion by Mrs. Hoffer Wilgus, and duly seconded by Dr. Dowdy, the Committee unanimously voted to deny the application of Mr. Barbino for licensure to practice as a pharmacist.

ADJOURNED:

12:44 p.m.



Mykl D. Egan
Discipline Case Manager

August, 20, 2026

Date